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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): William F. Leek

For (title): Automatic Take-up Device with Internal Spring

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

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A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

13 Page(s) of Specification
5 Page(s) of Claims
13 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on
behalf of the above-named inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

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Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$710.00

7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Filing Fee

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